

# **Student Profile**

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Test	Lexile® Measure	Lexile® Range
Test 1 - 09/6/2012	725L	625L - 775L

"Find a Book, i-Ready" enables you to build custom reading lists based on Jerri's Lexile measure and personal interests. Search for books now at <a href="https://www.Lexile.com/fab/i-ready">www.Lexile.com/fab/i-ready</a> (http://www.Lexile.com/fab/i-ready).

#### Lexile® Measures and i-Ready

The Lexile® Framework for Reading is a scientific approach to measuring reading ability and the difficulty of reading materials which was developed by MetaMetrics®, an educational research organization located in Durham, NC. The Lexile Framework includes a Lexile measure and the Lexile scale. A Lexile measure represents both the complexity of a text, such as a book or article, and an individual's reading ability. Lexile measures are expressed as numeric measures followed by an "L" (e.g., 850L), and are placed on the Lexile scale. The Lexile scale is a developmental scale for measuring reader ability and text complexity, ranging from below 200L for beginning readers and beginning-reader materials to above 1700L for advanced readers and materials. Knowing the Lexile measures of a reader and a text helps to predict how the text matches the reader's ability—whether the text may be too easy, too difficult, or just right.

The i-Ready Diagnostic Reading Assessment has been statistically linked with the Lexile Framework, making it possible to provide an equivalent Lexile measure for every Overall Scale Score. Due to this linking, you may see some fluctuation in students' Lexile measures. For example, if a student's Overall Scale Score goes down, his or her Lexile measure will also go down. This lower Lexile measure and Lexile range will be reported out on the student's Student Profile Report. Before advising a student to a change in his or her Lexile measure, consider the situation. Is it possible that the student simply had a bad day on testing day? Does it look like the student rushed through the Diagnostic? If this is the case, have the student continue reading within the previously reported Lexile range and monitor his or her comprehension. Make adjustments to the student's Lexile range as you see fit.

A Lexile measure is a powerful tool that you can use to help your students grow as readers. For more information on any of the following topics, visit www.Lexile.com (http://www.Lexile.com).

- · Lexile measures at home and at school
- · Lexile measures and grade levels
- · Managing multiple Lexile measures
- · Lexile measures and the Common Core State Standards

## Find a Book, i-Ready

When matched with texts that have the same or close to the same Lexile measure, students have a much better chance of successfully comprehending what they read and growing in their reading ability. In the upper elementary and middle school grades, students benefit from knowing their Lexile measure and understanding how to use it to select books and other reading materials. "Find a Book, i-Ready" (http://www.Lexile.com/fab/i-ready) is a Lexile tool that enables you and your students to build customized reading lists according to a Lexile measure and personal interest. To make the most of this tool, have each of your students register for an account. This will allow students to save and print their reading lists. Then incorporate "Find a Book, i-Ready" into your classroom with activities such as these:

# Build customized reading lists.

- Ask students to list three favorite books. Then have them tell why they liked each book so much.
- Help students identify the genre of each book. Prompt as necessary with questions such as, Was the book suspenseful? Were the characters interesting? Did the book contain useful or interesting armatic.

